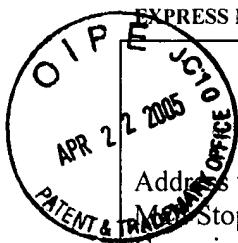


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Communication dated March 23, 2005 for which a one month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 23, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.